

Some recommendations for the new administration

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Fix the Architecture

- Current is based on organization charts, not capability
 - Unbalanced
 - Not producing effective, efficient, and secure results
- Need to leverage shared service, cloud, & reduced attack surface



Double-Down on CDM

- CDM answers:
 - What's on my network?
 - Who's on my network?
 - What's happening on my network?
- Late to need
- Critical to managing cyber risk
- Field as fast as you can



Follow the Flight Plan

- Harden the workforce
- Treat information as an asset
- Do the right things the right way
- Continuously innovate and invest wisely
- Make informed cyber risk decisions at the right level



Execute

- Follow-through is essential
- Focus on best practices
- Improve accountability
- Continuously monitor and exercise

